

SENATE BILL 321

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,
relative to the general assembly computer
software.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) As used in this section, “dashboard” means a website, which:

(1) Updates in real time and allows members of the general assembly to
monitor the status of or track legislation as the legislation moves through various
committees of the general assembly; and

(2) Allows members and the staff of the members to:

(A) Follow committee calendars in real time;

(B) Read the text of the current legislation, amendments, fiscal
notes, and additional information;

(C) Switch between websites for the house of representatives or
senate;

(D) View committee websites; and

(E) Find member information, including biographies, committee
assignments, and voting history.

(b) The office of legislative information systems shall provide members and the
staff of the members with access to dashboard; provided, that the access to dashboard
shall cease when the member is no longer an elected member of the general assembly
or the staff of the member is no longer employed by the general assembly.

(c) The office of legislative information systems shall ensure that the information provided on the public dashboard does not violate the laws pertaining to the attorney-client privilege, except as otherwise provided by the rules of either house of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.